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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified patent application. The non-small entity fee has been calculated in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.16 (b), (c) and (d) as follows:

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Respectfully submitted,

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 and in response to the Office Action mailed July 27, 2006, the following remarks are submitted for your consideration.

A **Listing of Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.